

MESSIAH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship Services

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

(with Nursery)

Sunday 10:30 am

(with Nursery)

8:30 am broadcast on 101.9 fm & livestream on facebook at
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November 27, 2022

First Sunday in Advent

Flowers: **To the Glory of God & In Thanksgiving to...**
* Messiah & in honor of and in loving memory of everyone
from Terry Keuscher

Radio: **To the Glory of God...**
* from Messiah

Livestream: **To the Glory of God...**
* from Messiah

From Pr. Andrew

Siblings in Christ,

As we begin the season of Advent, I can't help but think about the stories, scriptures, and traditions of the Christmas season that have been passed down in my family. Storybooks, like "Apple Tree Christmas" by Trinka Hakes Noble, family recipes for Springerle and Spritz, wooden nativity figures that have weathered generations of children, and favorite albums (Leslie Odom Jr. or Aaron Neville, anyone?).

We all enter this season with a swell of memories and emotions. Good ones, hard ones, and ones we'd rather forget. Memories embedded in sights, sounds, smells, and spaces. In the midst of them is the Christmas story. A story we've heard so many times before. It's a story that we've read and sung, and acted out in pageants. It is a story that intersects with our own and calls us to remember how God has shown up in the past and to witness the presence of God as Jesus – in flesh and in bone. It is a story that also looks to the future and calls us to continue the work of collective liberation. It is a story that informs and performs in our lives, drawing us together as children of God.

As we walk through the story of Jesus' birth this year, we will do so in a series called "From Generation to Generation." Throughout this worship series, we invite you to take a closer look at how the Christmas story unfolds. As we read familiar stories, I encourage you to pay attention to each of the characters and to ask:

- What did each person pass on or contribute?
- How did they either participate in God's liberation and love—or try to thwart God's justice?

- What can we learn from them, and what is our role now? What will we pass on to the next generation?

Our heritage is part of this story. This season reminds us of the ways our lives, histories, actions, and stories are interconnected and woven together. Our memories, our families, our messiness are all woven into the story of Jesus.

This Advent season I encourage you to pick up a devotional from the Welcome Table. Make time to reflect on these stories and the ones of your own family. Join us for Holden Evening Prayer on Wednesdays. Come for the Longest Night on December 21st. Join us in worship as we pay attention to the work of God, always unfolding—in and through us, together.

In Christ,

Pr. Andrew

December Community Meal – December 7

Messiah's November Community Meal will be served at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, December 7th. It will be prepared by Kathy Soltwisch & Linda Berry. They'll be making a pork roast with or without pineapple, mashed potatoes, salad, a vegetable & a dessert. Please join us for food & fellowship on Wednesday, December 7th!

We are excited to share that we have enough volunteers signed up to help with this meal. We look forward to sharing a meal with you!

A reminder to all that our next Community Meal is February 1st (*we do not hold a community meal in January*).

Upcoming Events

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| December 4 | Last day for collection of non-perishables for the Canathon |
| December 7 | Community Meal at 6:00 pm in Magnuson Hall |
| December 7 | Advent Worship |
| December 7 | Emergency Shelter starts again for two weeks |
| December 14 | Advent Worship |
| December 18 | Honor retiree - Nancy Hoover at coffee hour |
| December 21 | Longest Night Worship |
| December 24 | No 5:00 pm worship |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve Worship Services at 4:00 pm, 7:30 pm & 10:00 pm with prelude music before the 7:30 & 10:00 pm services |
| December 25 | Merry Christmas! Messiah will have one service at 8:30 am |
| December 26 | Messiah's office closed in observance of Christmas Day |

Messiah Calendar

Monday, November 28

10:00 am OWLs Walk
7:00 pm AA
7:00 pm Bell Choir

Tuesday, November 29

10:00 am Giving Tuesday!
10:30 am Pericope
12:00 pm QiGong (zoom)
6:00 pm Grief Group
6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack 395

Wednesday, November 30

10:00 am Playgroup
5:00 pm Senior Choir
6:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer

Thursday, December 1

9:00 am Quilting
10:30 am Koinonia Bible Study
5:00 pm Building & Grounds
5:30 pm MOPS

Friday, December 2

9:00 am Senior Men's Bible Study

Saturday, December 3

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday, December 4

8:00 am Senior Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am Worship-Traditional
10:30 am Worship-Contemporary
2:00 pm Finlandia Foundation
National Lake Superior
Chapter

Staff Transitions!

November has brought new, and familiar, faces to our office staff! We're delighted that Anne Rydholm has begun as our new Financial Secretary and that Kathy Godec has begun as our new Administrative Assistant. Both are long-time members of Messiah and have been involved in a variety of ways (you may know Kathy from song leading at the 5pm service and Anne as a handbell ringer). As you interact with the office, please introduce yourself and say hi! Also, as Anne takes on the role of Financial Secretary we will celebrate Nancy Hoover's retirement. Her work in this role for 7 years has been a gift to our congregation, pastors, and staff! We look forward to celebrating Nancy on Sunday, December 18th during coffee hour!

TV6 Canathon!

We are collecting non-perishable food items for the TV6 Canathon through Sunday, December 4th. If you bring in goods for this collection, you can set them outside the sanctuary. This is a wonderful way for all of us to help those in our community who go hungry often. Thank you for your support.

Lutheran World Relief 2022

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make a quilt, put together a baby care kit, personal care kit or school kit. You all do wonderful work for others, in our community and around the world. Then there are the folks who helped endlessly to load these boxes from our church and other churches in the surrounding area onto the semi-truck. This truck drove from Messiah to the twin cities in MN to carefully deliver these precious items to the Lutheran World Relief distribution center, and from there they get dispersed around the world to those who need them. This year we sent 328 quilts, 53 baby care kits, 58 personal care kits & 39 school kits. Thank you again to all of you who played a part in making this happen!

On Call

Pr. Andrew Plocher: December 4-7, 11-14, 18-21, 25-27
Pr. Andrew will be on vacation December 28-31
Pr. Molly Eversoll: December 1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 28-31
Pr. Molly will be on vacation December 26-28

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles to be included in our January newsletter is Monday, December 26, 2022.

Messiah's Newsletter

November 27, 2022
Volume 104, Issue 12

Articles for
Weekly Announcements
are due by 6:00 pm
each Wednesday

In The Hospital

Please inform the church office when you are hospitalized. Pr. Molly Eversoll & Pr. Andrew Plocher would like to visit you when you are there. If you are unable to notify Messiah, please ask a family member to do so.

Messiah's Birthdays

December 2022

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| Thursday 1 | Eastyn Peacock |
| Friday 2 | No birthdays |
| Saturday 3 | Cary Bjork, Jane Brow, Mark McGovern |
| Sunday 4 | Nora Dellangelo, Anne Jackson |
| Monday 5 | No birthdays |
| Tuesday 6 | Eric Hammerstrom, Gertrude Leaf |
| Wednesday 7 | Brad Crimmins, Eric Gummerus |
| Thursday 8 | Barb Avery, Emery Bleckiner, Travis Christensen, Mike Davis, Carol Fosco, Molly Luty, Lydia Tripp |
| Friday 9 | Tom Froiland, Grant Soltwisch |
| Saturday 10 | No birthdays |
| Sunday 11 | No birthdays |
| Monday 12 | Jeremy Beerman, Linda Wainio |
| Tuesday 13 | Charlotte Beauchaine, Joslyn Hewitt |
| Wednesday 14 | Pam Jackovich, Chloe Jackson, Helen Ryan, James Winkler |
| Thursday 15 | Cecilia Aikala, Marie Moisio |
| Friday 16 | Jennifer Broadway, Judy Donckers, Linda Ruohoniemi, Bill Summersett |
| Saturday 17 | Caroline Reynolds, David Tripp, Anne Weaver |
| Sunday 18 | Peggy Beerman, Evan Busick, Lisa Coombs-Gerou, Sharon Fluette, David Johnson, Kris Zorza |
| Monday 19 | No birthdays |
| Tuesday 20 | Jamie Beauchamp |
| Wednesday 21 | No birthdays |
| Thursday 22 | Carol Steinhaus |
| Friday 23 | No birthdays |
| Saturday 24 | Roberta Bray, Lucy Dellangelo, Kurt Mensching |
| Sunday 25 | Nicole Grim, Carol Stevens |

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| Monday 26 | No birthdays |
| Tuesday 27 | No birthdays |
| Wednesday 28 | Michael Broadway, Liam Hewitt, Larry Pagel |
| Thursday 29 | Abby LaForest, Aliina Maki-Warne, Tim Weir |
| Friday 30 | Carol O'Neill |
| Saturday 31 | Gerald Cory |

Gifts for Great Lakes Recovery Center Residents

Messiah's Rachel Circle is collecting gifts for GLRC residents and their children for the upcoming Christmas season. If you would like to help, these are their needs:

For children 10 years old & up - gift cards from stores

For children 2 - 9 years old - toys

For adults - socks, hats, gloves & blankets

Children outdoor clothing - hats, gloves & toddler winter jackets (size 2T-5T)
Children clothing - mainly girls clothes size 6-12

And of course, any and all donations are greatly appreciated! The drop box is near the office. Rachel Circle will collect until Wednesday, December 21st. Thank you!

Virtual Worship

Messiah's 8:30 am worship is broadcast on the radio at Sunny 101.9 FM. The two Sunday morning services (8:30 & 10:30 am) can be found online at the following sites: *Vimeo* - vimeo.com/messiahlutheranmq

Facebook - www.facebook.com/messiahlutheranmq

When you are worshipping with us from home/online, know that you can find a PDF copy of both the 8:30 & 10:30 am bulletins on our website. If you would like to have one mailed to you, please call the church office.

Your Prayer Requests

At every Saturday & Sunday worship service, we ask people to fill out a welcome card that is found in the bulletin. The card asks people to put their prayer requests on the back, and these requests are prayed for every Tuesday morning at Messiah's staff meeting. If you wish to have your name or a loved one's name read during worship, please call the office or let the pastors or Jen know. We will need to get permission before we include anyone's name in the worship prayers.

Confirmation

Confirmation Families, please mark your calendars for the following dates:

- December 3rd (held at Immanuel in Negaunee)
- February 25th (held at Prince of Peace in Harvey)
- Early Summer (We will be organizing either a retreat or a mission trip)

All confirmation retreats throughout the next year will be held from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm with lunch & snacks provided. We are continuing to try out this new format of retreat-style confirmation along with students from the Lutheran churches in the Marquette-Harvey-Negaunee area. If transportation ever becomes an issue, please let Pastor Molly or Pastor Andrew know and we will gladly pick your child up. If you or someone you know would like more information, please contact Pastor Molly.

Confirmation is open to kids who have completed 5th grade through high-school (any high-schooler can join in). For your student to be confirmed they need to have regularly attended confirmation for three years.

Pilgrimage to Iona, Scotland for NMU College Students

The combined campus ministries of the NMU Lutheran Campus Ministry, the Wesley Campus Ministry, the Presbyterian Campus Ministry, and the Episcopal Campus Ministry are planning a pilgrimage this coming Spring from May 24th to June 3rd for a group of students and adult leaders.

On Iona, the group will be staying at the Iona Abby and “engaging in conversation and action focused on justice and peace, embedded in the concerns of the Iona Community.” The combined campus ministries see this trip as an opportunity for concentrated spiritual formation for a group of students who have expressed a desire to go to this place renowned for being a sacred place for retreat, reflection, and transformation.

The cost of the trip for each student is \$2500. To meet the cost of the trip, each participant is being asked to contribute \$1250 and working to fundraise the remaining cost. One of the ways that you can support the students who are going on the pilgrimage is by letting us wrap your Christmas gifts! We will be at Messiah on Sunday, December 11th from 3-6pm to wrap gifts. (The same time that Fortune Lake is holding a God’s cafe fundraiser.) Please see the flyer for prices & other wrapping events. We’d also be willing to come to your home if that would be easier for you. (Text or call Pastor Bre @ (507) 993-1909 if you’re interested in this.). We are so grateful for your support!

Lectionary Readings - December 2022

December 4 Second Sunday of Advent

Reading Isaiah 11:1-10
Gospel Luke 1:26-38

December 11 Third Sunday of Advent

Reading Isaiah 35:1-10
Gospel Matthew 1:18-25

December 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Reading Isaiah 7:10-16
Gospel Luke 1:39-45; 56-58

December 25 Christmas

Reading Isaiah 62:6-12
Gospel Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20

Messiah’s Quilters

The Messiah Quilters would like to thank you for your support this past year.

Thanks to you we were able give quilts to those in need locally and to Lutheran World Relief. We made a total of 328 quilts for the year.

As prices go up for batting and shipping, donations are always appreciated. Also, we could use gently used cotton or flannel sheets for our quilts. Stop by our quilting room and see us, we can always use more volunteers.

Conifer Tree Wild Walk

Saturday, December 3rd at 11:00 am in Big Bay

Our special wilderness guide, Jeff will guide us through how to recognize the different species of conifers in our area. The site we will visit is on the north bank of the Iron River, east of Lake Independence with Lake Superior to the north and east. What to bring: clear eyes, clear minds, clear hearts, appropriate clothing including snow shoes if necessary, and a magnifying glass. Back up date is Dec. 10th. Meeting at the Presbyterian Church parking lot 300 Bensinger St in Big Bay. www.upwild.org

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Wednesday Evening Holden Evening Prayer

6:30 pm, Sanctuary, November 30th , December 7th & 14th

Beginning the first week in Advent, we will be holding weekly Advent Worship services, Holden Evening Prayer, on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. Written in 1985-1986 while Marty Haugen was the musician-in-residence at Holden Village, a Lutheran retreat center in Washington State, this lovely setting of vespers follows the traditional form while using contemporary and inclusive language. Join us for Holden Evening prayer throughout Advent: November 30th , December 7th & 14th. The services will also be streamed and broadcast on the radio (101.9FM). We hope you'll join us!

The Longest Night

Wednesday December 21st, 6:30 pm

For many of us, Christmas is a bittersweet time of year. It is a time for remembering both persons and events that have been a part of our lives in the past, but that are now changed or gone. This is the time of year with the longest nights, so around this time we offer a quiet, meditative worship service that makes time for remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ. Whether or not you find this season to be difficult, we invite you to join us on Wednesday December 21st at 6:30 p.m., for a time of music, scripture, silent reflection, healing prayer and communion. Please come.

Fortune Lake Fundraiser!

CoVantage Cares – Giving Tuesday Matching Gift Campaign: **November 29 - December 13**

Fortune Lake has been selected as the recipient for the 2022 CoVantage Cares Foundation Inc. Giving Tuesday Campaign. The more we raise, the more potential for matching funds. The money will be used to update our highest use buildings – duplexes, Emanuel Lodge, and the Dining Hall – making them more energy efficient and accessible and ensuring they will be usable for many years into the future. You may remember that this project was initiated in early 2020 but was paused due to the pandemic. With the availability of the CoVantage Cares Giving Tuesday Campaign, now is the time to reinvigorate these efforts.

Our goal is to raise a total of \$160,000 both through donations and the match from CoVantage Cares. This will take the place of our year-end fundraising and all gifts will be fully tax deductible. There will be regional events, virtual opportunities, and plenty of ways to participate, including one here at Messiah Lutheran Church on December 11, 2022. For more information about the other regional events, go to www.fortunelake.org.

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Worship

Christmas Eve (Saturday)

4:00 pm Family Interactive Service (*Childcare available*)

7:30 pm Contemporary-ish Service (*Childcare available*)

10:00 pm Lessons & Carols

All three services are also on the radio: 101.9 FM and streamed on: vimeo.com/messiahlutheranmq & facebook.com/messiahlutheranmq

Christmas Day (Sunday)

8:30 am Christmas Day service - only one service this day (*no childcare available*)

From Jen Elsenbroek

Being a Deacon Candidate is beyond joyful to me. God created me to be a servant and I am happy to answer that call. My internship supervisor has told me on more than one occasion that I am not 'learning to become a Deacon', I AM a Deacon.

I thank Pastor Andrew, Pastor Molly, my internship committee, as well as Messiah as a whole for supporting me throughout my internship! Whenever a challenge or question arises, I know that I will not have to go far to get an answer. What a gift! Sometimes, I am overwhelmed with gratitude!

A big part of being a Deacon is building a bridge between the world and the church. I am thankful for the opportunities that I have had to invite the community to Messiah! The grief groups I have held have brought in people from the community, who have never been to Messiah before. I love to visit those who are homebound and bring communion to them. The weekly play-group also brings lots of new faces into Messiah.

My areas of specialization as a Deacon are Faith Formation, Social Justice, and Pastoral Care. I have been affirmed that these are the areas that are most important to me.

My work as a Chaplain at Great Lakes Recovery Center has been tough, yet also very rewarding. I lead separate grief groups for the men and women there. I am able to give support to clients and staff as well. As I seek to answer God's call to love and accompany those on the margins, I am affirmed over and over again that I am in the right place. Thanks again for your support. Shalom, Jen

The Mitten Tree Campaign

The Mitten Tree Campaign is off to a great start. Items most needed are hats, mittens and gloves. Please consider adding one of these to your shopping list. Yarn is available to those who want to knit or crochet a hat or a pair of mittens.

Items will be distributed locally to those in need on December 7th.

Have You Pledged for 2023 Yet?

This is the time of the year that many of us stop, count our blessings, and give thanks to God. We give thanks to God for each and every one of you who participate in the life of Messiah, and that you consider supporting our community in your financial giving. We have already received over 120 pledges for 2023. Thank you if you are one of those individuals/families! If you haven't completed a "Plan for Giving" sheet yet, we invite you to please consider doing so. No matter the amount, a pledge/plan for giving sheet helps us plan for our ministry in 2023 and to be the best stewards possible of the resources entrusted to us. A Plan for Giving sheet can be picked up at the office or give us a call and we can mail one to you. You can also fill out a pledge form online! Just go to: www.messiahlutheranmqt.org/give--get-involved Thank you!

The New Free Store Donations

The New Free Store is an inter-faith, non-profit group supporting people in the greater Marquette area who express a need for free clothing, linen, hygiene & cleaning supplies. Over 850 families are now registered to shop for free & that number continues to grow. When doing your weekly shopping, please remember the items noted below in the coming months. Thank you for your support! Feel free to leave these items in **The New Free Store** 'drop-box' in Messiah's narthex.

***December** - Laundry soap, dish soap & bars of soap

***January** - Toothbrushes (child/adult), toothpaste, denture cleaner, dental floss

Winter Wonderland Retreat – January 13-15, 2023

Come to Fortune Lake for a winter getaway. The days are short and the air is cold. Why not join us at Fortune for a winter getaway? This event is open to everyone: families, youth groups, and individuals. Come and enjoy a hot sauna, snowshoeing cross country skiing, and all sorts of winter fun. The weekend will include opportunities to hear Scripture and reflect, enjoy quality time with family and friends, and play about in the winter wonderland of Fortune Lake. For more information or to register, go to www.fortunelake.org.

God's Café @ Messiah

God's Café @ Messiah Lutheran, Marquette on December 11, 2022 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm (An Open Mic Style Talent Show) – God's Café will feature local individuals & small groups as they dazzle the crowd by sharing the gifts God has given them. The open mic style will allow for everyone to participate. Stick around for cookies and hot drinks. All proceeds will go to Fortune Lake.

Buildings & Grounds Team

In recent months this team has finally been able to accomplish some important updates to our buildings & grounds. In October, parts of the parking areas along Magnetic Street were dug out and the area repaved, then the lines were repainted. Anyone who parks in that area, we are sure, has noticed the improvement over the ever-growing potholes!

In early December, the emergency/exit lighting in the church building will be expanded and all made functional. We felt it was important to complete this project before the darkest of our northern months. Well, schedules being what they are, we're close!

Also on the inside, we have procured six dozen "new to us" chairs for Magnuson Hall. Many of those we had were in very tough shape and had to be pulled from use. The "new" ones are almost identical to what we had, but all have arms and more seat padding. We needed to replace the wood on some of the armrests and they needed cleaning, but they are now ready and in use! Enjoy!

We'll get the Christmas trees up & decorated before Thanksgiving, so they're ready at the beginning of Advent that weekend.

Wow the year has gone by fast! - - - Cindy Kotila, *Building/Grounds Chair*

Benefit Concert - December 8th

On Thursday evening, December 8th at 7:00 pm, there will be a benefit concert at Messiah to support the work of Great Lakes Recovery Centers and the Cedar Tree Institute in their efforts to address the challenge of addiction and substance abuse in our communities.

Grammy-nominated songwriter and musician Mary Gauthier will be here with Jaimee Harris to present an evening of reflection and song on her own journey of recovery and healing. There are no ticket sales. Donations will be welcome.

Mary Gauthier is a folk-singer /writer and regarded, by some, as representing the genre of "outlaw country" music. In 1999 she won the Independent Music Award for Best Song" for "Drag Queens in Limousines."

QiGong/Tai Chi – Tuesdays and/or Thursdays

Zoom QiGong Exercises for health, wellness & fall prevention, core strength and joint health, Tuesdays, 12:00 – 1:45 pm, Thursdays 1:30-2:00 pm –Diana Magnuson 906-362-9386 / magnusondiana@gmail.com

Devotions Link

www.prayfaithfully.org is an on-line devotional reading service maintained by the Northern Great Lakes Synod and written by various pastors and laypersons.

In Our Prayers

Please remember the following people in your prayers at this time: Evelyn; Mark Cappuccio; Akira Carlson; Ed Gagnon; Rick Castillo; Karen Eldevick; Noel Alexander; Kathy; Janet; Grace; Shannon; John & Rose Collins; Hillary & family; Glenda, Romel, Daniel & Fernando; Mike Cooper; Carol Ontto; Billy S.; Linnea Mensching; Becky Johnson; Lu Swanson; Sarah & Safari; Scott Johnson; Leesa; Jesse Wright; Pat Lelvis; Marshall Lovan; Bromley; Peter; Alli & Johan Elsenbroek; John; Sandy Grenke; Susan & David Shaver; Ken Smith; Chuck; Marcos & Gladis; Shawn; Mae Desonia; Lisa Douros; Marjorie Vidlund; Tina & her roommate; Matthew & Ernest Williamson; Jim Shirtz; Wayne Hanmer; Judy Donckers; Karen Johnson; Sierra; Charlene Avery

You may call the church office if you would like a person listed in the prayers. Please obtain permission from the person to list his/her name. We also appreciate updates as to how people listed are progressing. Thank you!

Passages

In Celebration of:

* those who were confirmed on Sunday, October 30. They are: Emery Bleckiner, Elise Busick, Devin Fortin, Esme Ulland-Joy & Maija Maki-Warne. Congratulations to all of you!

In Sympathy to:

* Family & friends of Betty Hartman who passed away on 10/29/2022. Her funeral was at Fassbender Swanson Hansen Funeral Home on Saturday, November 26.

Residential Snowplowing

John VanDreel, a member of Messiah, is available to snowplow your driveway this winter. His rates are as follows: \$20 for a one car garage and \$25 if you have a 2-car garage. If you would like to contact him for a quote or for snowplowing services, you can reach John at 906-235-3626.

Advance Directives - What You Need to Know!

Please join Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice to learn more about the importance of Advance Directives. Imagine if an accident or illness left you unable to make personal healthcare decisions. Who could leagally speak for you? Would they know your wishes? The meeting is Thursday, February 16th from 2:00 - 3:00 pm at the Millcreek Clubhouse (1728 Windstone Dr in Marquette). This event will be presented by Wendy Prevost who is a Social Worker. This event is free & open to the public. No RSVP or registration is required.

OWLs (Older, Wiser Lutherans)

OWLs (Older, Wiser Lutherans) - usually 55 or older, but all are welcome!! Please join the OWLs on Mondays at 10:00 am to walk. We walk various distances and various speeds, but we definitely catch up on our chatting and reconnecting! We will begin meeting at the SW entrance (main entrance) of the Dome since the weather is probably not going to be summerlike any longer. The Dome is usually open for walking, but please know that occasionally, it is closed. The Dome schedule is available online. After walking, coffee is always in order either at the PEIF or at a local coffee shop. Please feel free to text or call Louise at 906-250-3990 for more information. All are welcome, and we hope to see you soon!!

Radio Broadcast, Flowers & Livestream Sponsorship

We are in need of sponsors for upcoming radio broadcasts, flowers & livestreaming. If this is something you would like to support, please contact the office & share what you would like written for your sponsorship. you can reach us by phone at 225-1119 or email at office@messiahlutheranmqt.org. The cost of the Radio Broadcast or Livestream sponsorship is \$110. The cost of flower sponsorship is \$20.

Keep in mind, you can sponsor any of these three in memory or in honor of a loved one.

2022 Christmas Poinsettias - If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia for Christmas, please fill out the following information & submit it to the office by *Wednesday, December 21st*.

In Loving Memory of:

In Honor of:

From: _____

Phone # _____

Suggested cost is \$20.00

December 2022 Worship Volunteers

Saturday December 3 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Carol Bell
Communion Asst. 1 *one needed*

Sunday December 4 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 Larry Pagel
Reader 1 Fred Maynary
Ushers 2 Sam Elder, Bruce Robertson
Communion Assts. 3 Kathy Maynard, Beth Krznarich, Judy Quirk
Greeters 2 Darlene Martin, Helen Steinhoff

Sunday December 4 - 10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 Mike Hill
Reader 1 Ruth Robb
Ushers 2 *two needed*
Communion Assts. 3 *three needed*
Greeters 2 *two needed*
Projection Technician 1 *one needed*

Saturday December 10 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 *one needed*
Communion Asst. 1 *one needed*

Sunday December 11 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 Grant Soltwisch
Reader 1 Larry Pagel
Ushers 2 Al Edgar, Gail Edgar
Communion Assts. 3 Beth Krznarich, Judy Quirk, , *one needed*
Greeters 2 Penny Streeter, Sherry Labbe

Sunday December 11 - 10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 *one needed*
Reader 1 *one needed*
Ushers 2 Ruth Robb, *one needed*
Communion Assts. 3 *three needed*
Greeters 2 *two needed*
Projection Technician 1 *one needed*

Saturday December 17 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Karen Kimar-Johnson
Communion Asst. 1 *one needed*

Sunday December 18 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 Terry Langenberg
Reader 1 Brenda Blett
Ushers 2 Linda Berry, Ray Jarvis
Communion Assts. 3 Beth Krznarich, *two needed*
Greeters 2 Barb Avery, Ruth Koehler

Sunday December 18 - 10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 *one needed*
Reader 1 *one needed*
Ushers 2 *two needed*
Communion Assts. 3 Ruth Robb, *two needed*
Greeters 2 *two needed*
Projection Technician 1 *one needed*

Christmas Eve Worship Saturday December 24 - 4:00 pm

Usher 2 Larry Pagel, *one needed*
Communion Asst. 5 *five needed*

Christmas Eve Worship Saturday December 24 - 7:30 pm

Usher 2 *two needed*
Communion Asst 3 *three needed*

Christmas Eve Worship Saturday December 24 - 10:00 pm

Usher 2 *two needed*
Communion Asst 3 *three needed*

Sunday December 25 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 Mary Lou Blomquist
Reader 1 Dave Blomquist
Ushers 2 Mike and Emily Coyne
Greeters 2 Joan Tasson, Jan Vickstrom

Saturday, December 31- 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 *one needed*
Communion Assts 1 *one needed*

Messiah's Church Staff:**Pastoral Staff:**

Senior Pastor.....Andrew Plocher
 Associate Pastor.....Molly Eversoll

Support Staff:

Parish Administrator.....Jennifer Dodge
 Custodian.....Kevin McGrath
 Parish Accountant.....Mike Hill
 Financial Secretary.....Nancy Hoover

Music Staff:

Music Director.....Dave Dagenais
 Bell Choir Director.....Judy Quirk
 OrganistKathy Strazzinski
 PianistsKathy Strazzinski
Lynne Lancy

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